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1. A group of 25-30 Soviet Yak aircraft (undesignated type) is stationed on the Tri Duby airfield near Zvolen (Q49/C 74) in Slovakia. The Soviet airmen are billeted at Sliac (Q49/C 74) and wear plain clothes when off duty. In addition to the Soviet group, the Czechoslovak 1st Air Regiment, commanded by Lt Col fmu Galbavy, is stationed on this base.
2. The Piestany airfield (P49/T 44) is occupied by 20-30 Yak fighters, complete with crews and services of the Soviet Air Force. Soviet personnel are billeted at the Trenčínia hotel and wear civilian clothes off duty. There is only one gravel-covered runway on the field.
3. The newly erected airfield at Kosice, located 1 1/4 km southwest of Barca (R49/E 33), has two concrete runways capable of holding heavy aircraft. no hangars above ground 25X1

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4. Concrete runways are being constructed on the airfield at Kamenice nad Cirochou (R49/E 86). The runways are to be 1400 meters long and 35 meters wide. Foundations for hangars and administration buildings have already been laid.

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